

The heart of the trouble between Russia and the Western Allies is covered by these paragraphs in the Associated Press overnight report: "Secretary of State Marshall said the United States must not seek agreement merely for agreement's sake in negotiating with the Russians."

"Marshall said the Danube river conference is an excellent example of United States' difficulties in all negotiations for European peace and stability."

"In the Danube case the Soviet government is attempting to tie up navigation under Communist bloc control at the expense of the general European prosperity, he charged."

And there is the real issue—an economic conspiracy by the Russians which all Americans will constantly recognize as the inevitable stepping-stone to war, should we be foolish enough to let Russia have her way now.

Russia is seeking to sow up parts of Europe so that no nation outside the Moscow currency bloc can sell or buy goods there. Fifteen years ago agents of Nazi Germany pulled a similar trick in South America. They bought South American products in trade marks that could be redeemed only by the acceptance of German goods. U.S. and British manufacturers and traders were shut out.

You can not set up government manorily anywhere without inviting charges of discrimination. And if this discrimination happens to affect other nations seriously there will be war.

That is the nature of men. It will always be the nature of men so long as they have to work, and buy, and sell, and live, and right now is the time we stop Russia, with war problematical, for her course in the future would make war a certainty.

Abandonment of the Missouri & Arkansas Railroad line, 353 miles long from Helena, Ark. to Joplin, Mo., was authorized in Washington yesterday.

Thus ends an ill-starred railroad venture, scuttled by the combined forces of (1) insufficient freight traffic in the mountainous country through which it runs, (2) the rise of competing highway truck traffic, and (3) an unfortunate union labor demand which was the final blow that suspended operations.

In truth, any of those three factors might have led to the making of the road. About the only way it could have been kept going was some form of co-operative action by the towns which it served. But trying to run a railroad on a non-profit basis is probably no more feasible for the public than it was for a series of private owners who tried it for a generation and failed.

A newspaper trade bulletin tells me that the South has under consideration a plan to make newspaper out of Southern news. The original mill, at Lufkin, Texas, is the Star's contract supplier. Now the Coosa River Newsprint company is building a 32-million-dollar plant at Childersburg, Ala., with a view to Southern papers taking stock in it.

None of us know what newspaper is going to cost, but the trade is going to make sure that American papers won't face the problem of England's big dailies—newspapers which have to be printed on a slightly revamped chassis of the proposals he made to the regular session last year.

President Truman has seized a preferred position by offering a positive program which Congress will not adopt and for which it has, as yet, offered no alternative. But to us consumers, who are more interested in the high cost of living than in political jockeying, this is not enough.

The fundamental reason we have inflation is because the American people have more money than there are goods to spend it for. "Money" means not only cash, but bank accounts, bonds, credit—anything that can be used to buy something.

There are two ways to control inflation. One is by making enough goods to balance the supply of money. The other is by reducing the supply of money to a level with that of goods.

President Truman, many labor unions and some others propose a third way. It is included in four of the President's eight points. It is to restore government controls over prices, rents, rationing, and allocation and inventory control of key materials.

It may be that such controls Continued on Page Two

Star's New 'Phone Numbers on Double Line 1268 & 1269

Effective at once Hope Star's old telephone number 768 is discontinued and the new numbers are 1268 and 1269.

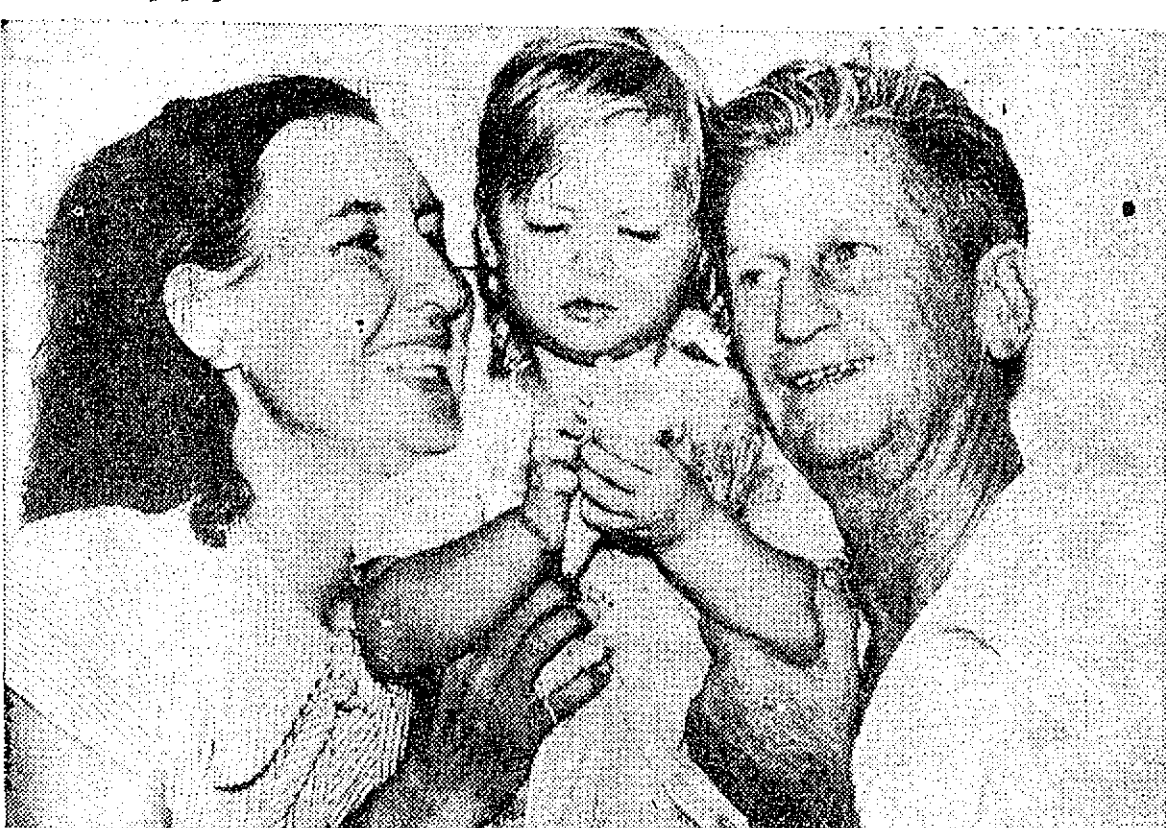
A permanent double line has been installed in the newspaper office, and a call to either number will, in the event that line is busy, be teletyped automatically to the other.

Installation of the double line, planned years ago, has finally been made possible by release of war-strung materials to Southern Bell Telephone company.



Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Friday. Widely scattered afternoon, evening thundershowers. Not much change in temperatures.

A Happy Reunion



Suzanne Marie Homes, 2-year-old, gives all her attention to an ice cream cone after being reunited with her parents in New Orleans, La. The child was found unharmed in a muddy ditch 80 miles from New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Homes, parents of the little girl, believe the child was kidnapped and then abandoned.

U.S., British Forces Turn Back 2 Russian Forays Into Allied Section of Berlin

Cuban Police Seek Bank Robbers

Havana, Aug. 12 (UP)—Police sealed off the Cuban capital from the rest of the island today in their search for the bandits who robbed the Bank of Canada of more than \$500,000 in Cuban money yesterday afternoon in the biggest robbery in Cuba's history.

Police Inspector Col. Antonio Diaz Baldeguer said he expected to make an arrest within 24 hours. He said he had information on some of the bandits.

Thirty persons outside the bank were taken into custody immediately after the holdup.

The Inspector reported that all avenues of escape—airports, railroads and bus stations—had been sealed. He said the entire police force of the republic had been mobilized to search for the bandits, believed to number eight.

Bank employees said the bandits herded them into a small back room, disarmed them and piled \$502,550 into bank bags and typewriter covers, more than five minutes elapsed between the time the bandits left the bank building and the alarm was given because the bank was not equipped with an alarm device.

Manager Esteban Juncadell said he was talking to the bank detective when two bandits approached with submachine guns and forced him to open the safe containing \$365,500 in \$1,000, \$100 and \$50 denominations. Juncadell said \$197,103 of \$100's, \$9's and \$20's was taken from teller booths.

Police believed the bandits escaped in three automobiles which were parked nearby with their motors running.

Negro Democrats of Arkansas to Support Truman

Little Rock, Aug. 12 (AP)—President Truman today was promised campaign financial support by Arkansas' Negro Democrats.

Dr. J. M. Robinson, president of the Arkansas Negro Democratic Association, said a drive for funds to help Mr. Truman will be started immediately.

For what the white Democrats of the state have been doing for their nominal head, he has voiced opposition to contributing to Mr. Truman's campaign. Laney is a strong foe of the president's civil rights program.

Dr. Robinson called a special meeting of the Negro Democrats' executive meeting for tomorrow night.

"We are going along with the recommendations of the national party," he said.

Is Held for Loss of SPG Manhole Lids

An investigation by Hope Development corporation of the disappearance of a number of manhole covers protecting the underground sewerage system led to the arrest today of K. L. Harms, of Bleivins on a charge of grand larceny.

He was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant issued by the prosecuting attorney, and was released on \$500 bond for appearance at a preliminary hearing in Hope municipal court next Monday.

The complaint alleged that 11 manhole rings and three manhole covers were taken, and the property subsequently was recovered.

Removal of the manhole covers had left exposed a series of water-filled concrete pits into which people could have stumbled and drowned.

Mrs. Lafferty of Near Hope Succumbs

Mrs. Edgar Lafferty, aged 47, died late last night at her home near Hope.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Edgar Lafferty; three sons, Garland of Dallas, Jimmy Glen and Gilbert of Hope; three daughters, Geraldine and Doris Jean of Shreveport, Francis of Hope; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Starnes of Hope; two brothers, Jack of Hope and Weaver of Bay City, Texas; and four sisters, Mrs. W. L. Ellis of Bay City, Mrs. Ward Nichols of Shreveport, Mrs. O. D. Middlebrooks and Mrs. Jack Huelkabe of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Central Church by the Rev. J. A. Copeland and the Rev. Merle Bryant of Marshall, Texas.

24 Veterans Reinstate Insurance

According to D. T. Stearns, Officer in Charge, VA Office, 1016 Sixth Street, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 24 veterans contacted the local office Saturday, July 31, 1948, to reinstate lapsed National Service Life Insurance Policies by payment of two premiums and submission of a comparative health statement.

Mr. Stearns estimates that approximately \$330,000 worth of insurance was reinstated last week because the deadline July 31 deadline for reinstatement was fast approaching.

The American military government said it is expanding radio facilities to handle communications should the Russians cut off land lines from Berlin to the U.S.

The British and French military governments made one of their sharpest retaliations yesterday since the Russians blocked Berlin. They froze all Russian-sponsored East marks accounts in western banks. The Russian bank in Berlin previously had frozen accounts of firms in Western Berlin. They refused to release the funds unless the firms agreed to do business only in East marks.

The Western occupation powers had been forced to help some firms meet their payrolls because of the Russian freeze.

U. S. Military police forced the withdrawal today of a squad of Russian military police and Soviet-controlled German policemen who had crossed into the American sector to search German houses.

American public safety officials said there was no resistance from the Russians, most of whom already had stopped at the sector border as the German policemen went on across. They added, however, that some Russians crossed over and entered American-sector houses.

In another incident, Soviet-controlled German police, supported by Russian M. P. soldiers, crossed into the British and American sectors at Potsdam Platz to arrest Germans.

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Farm Products Drop in Price Excepting Meat

By WAYNE OLIVER

New York, Aug. 12 (AP)—Is inflation being checked?

Many farm prices recently have plunged below the bottom they reached during the February commodity price break, and the opinion of many will not go up again. Reports this week of bountiful crops seemed to confirm these forecasts.

The notable exception, of course, is livestock, and consumers can expect high prices for meat for some months.

Farm prices are the traditional bellwether for all the prices the consumer has to pay. Historically they rise first and drop first in general price movements.

Business leaders, economists and Wall Street are all watching the nation's markets closely these days along with farmers, trying to figure out what lies ahead for the whole economy.

They are watching to see whether industrial raw materials and other things that eventually figure in the cost of living will follow farm products down or stabilize without further price increases.

The overall price structure fails to reflect some of the internal changes that have been taking place, and these may be significant for all of us.

For instance, the price of steel has dropped 10 to 15 cents a pound compared with \$52 a ton two months ago, but wheat closed yesterday at \$2.20 a bushel compared with \$2.35 1-8 on June 11. Zinc is 15 cents a pound against 17.5 two months ago, but corn closed yesterday at \$2.07 1-8 compared with \$2.35 1-8 on June 11. Zinc is 15 cents a pound against 17.5 two months ago, but corn closed yesterday at \$2.07 1-8 compared with \$2.35 1-8 on June 11.

Because of the conflicting trends over all indices of prices tell only part of the story.

The latest Associated Press week-to-week index of wholesale prices under study is 199.02, with a 1926 base of 100. The index was at a high of 208.14 on Jan. 9 and reached a low of 184.41 on March 12 following the February break in commodities.

Six groups of commodities making up the composite figures showed differing and even opposite trends. This table shows how the individual groups behaved.

(Group, now (first figure), Feb. 1948, second figure; Jan. 1948, third figure)

Industrial raw materials	178.60	170.88	176.16
Non-ferrous metals	191.26	187.11	187.11
Livestock	164.74	20.6	3 (Apr. 2)
Textiles	165.95	185.18	244.32
Agricultural (grains, cotton)	196.34	207.62	239.16
Food staples	151.85	149.26	165.58

Thus it can be seen that industrial raw materials, including such items as steel billets, lumber, cement, petroleum, soft coal and rubber, have advanced above the high of last January. So have the non-ferrous metals—antimony, tin, zinc, lead and copper. So have livestock.

The food staples group—eggs, sugar, cocoa, coffee, flour, lard and butter—is five points above the low reached after the February price break but nearly 14 points under the January high.

Grains and cotton are 11 points under the February low and 53 under the January high. Textiles are down 20 points from the March low and 78 under the January high.

The country's break in agricultural commodities was too slow to test the theory that other commodities follow. The stimulus of the European Recovery Plan, the U.S. defense program and an income tax cut was followed by another general upsurge before the price drops could reach the retail

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Negro Block Voting Elected McMath Says Governor Laney; Holt Expects to Win Recount

Little Rock, Aug. 12 (AP)—Governor Laney said today that Negro block voting was "the deciding factor" in Tuesday's Arkansas Democratic primary election.

Latest unofficial tabulations of returns from that election gave Hot Springs Prosecutor Sidney McMath a 10,000-vote lead over former Attorney General Jack Holt for the nomination as governor.

Laney's statement came during a discussion of national politics at his news conference.

He declined to predict what the result would be if the Dixiecrats enter a slate in the November general election. He did say that "you will have a more free party regardless of Democratic rules than you have ever had before," he said.

Asked if he meant in state or national politics, he said he referred primarily to the national ticket but added:

"You will have a larger Negro vote. You've now got block voting by Negroes that is a factor."

Asked is such voting by Negroes a factor in the Tuesday primary, the governor said:

"There is no question but that Negro block votes decided the election."

He added that he was not condemning Negro voting except on one point. He said that if the Dixiecrats enter a slate in the November general election, he would vote for them.

"They didn't know who they were voting for," he said. "They were told how to vote. I saw it in my own county."

He condemned block voting of any kind by anybody where it is fixed, where it is controlled before election day.

The governor voted at Camden, Ouachita county.

At Pine Bluff, in Jefferson county, McMath appeared at the polls with sample ballots showing how to vote. Prosecutor Carlton Harris said circulation of such sample ballots was a violation of election laws and that he was investigating the case.

McMath said that in the general election Laney said that the Dixiecrats enter a national slate "a lot of people will vote for that ticket rather than to vote for Mr. Truman or Mr. Dewey, but how far will I go I wouldn't say at this time."

He added that "there is no party rule thinking now that binds the people. You have officials all over the state who were elected as independents two years ago."

Laney characterized the present situation as a "free-for-all" with little regard for party rules, and said that the extent of the breakdown in party rules was shown by Negro voting in the Tuesday primary.

Little Rock, Aug. 12 (AP)—Jack Holt declared today the official tabulation of votes in Tuesday's primary would show him not Sidney McMath to be the Democratic nominee for governor of Arkansas.

Holt, 45-year-old former attorney general said he had affidavits saying there were irregularities in vote tabulations of several counties.

Refusing his representatives would be present when Democratic committees of those counties make the official tabulations tomorrow Holt said the counties would not be designated "until my men show up tomorrow."

Holt said he wanted a contest of the election if irregularities can be proved.

The latest and nearly complete unofficial tabulation by the Associated Press showed McMath had 10,000 votes, Holt 10,750 and prosecutor ahead by 10750 votes.

In these returns from 2174 of the state's 2236 precincts McMath had 155,428 and Holt had 144,674.

The total vote of more than 300,000 was a record for Arkansas elections.

He declared that irregularities reported to his headquarters including voting of Negroes "imported" from other states, voting of

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Diplomats Again Confer With Russians

By The Associated Press

Western diplomats trudged into the Kremlin today for their fourth talk in two weeks with Soviet Minister Molotov over the Berlin blockade and the East-West cold war.

An informant in London who has been following the Kremlin exchanges from the inside, said the Western powers can be expected to ask Prime Minister Stalin to intervene personally if the talks with Molotov fail.

To all appearances, the diplomatic maneuvers were like the irresistible force encountering the immovable object. The London informant said there has been no sign of weakening in the U. S. British and French position as of yesterday.

Communist tactics beset the Berlin city government again and threatened a third departmental split of its functions in the East and West zones. The communist labor department head refused a city government order, setting the stage for dual departments. The police and food administrations also are split.

The financial deadlock persisted. The Russians on one hand froze accounts of Western banks in Soviet zone banks. The Western powers froze accounts of Russian-sponsored banks in banks in their sector.

Germans in the beleaguered city appeal to the Western powers not to surrender the city to the Russians.

The United Nations truce in Palestine appeared to be growing shaky. Two explosions blew up a pumping station at Latrun on which the Jerusalem water supply depended. U. N. observers took the station over yesterday. Latrun has been an Arab-held point blocking free Jewish access to Jerusalem from Tel-Aviv.

At Rome, Benito Mussolini, U. N. mediator, ordered Jews and Arabs to stop shooting in Jerusalem. He said the Arabs accepted, but the Jews sent no immediate reply. Speaking of the heavy battle in Jerusalem early Wednesday, Benito said:

"It is my opinion that the initiative for the shooting came from the Jewish side. The Jews, however, told me it was started by the Arabs."

He said Jerusalem is tense. The Greek army prepared for an assault on the last supply line from Albania to the Greek Communist rebels in the Grammos mountains. King Paul adjourned parliament to prevent the airing of embarrassing questions about army supply.

American planes will start hauling coal into Berlin, Aug. 20 from a British zone airfield. The Russians asserted that the U. S. military government is violating the telephone lines between Berlin and the Russian zone, a charge quickly denied.

McMath promised to look into M&A situation

Little Rock, Aug. 12 (UP)—Gov. Elect Sid McMath mapped plans today to extend the 60-day period granted yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission for sale of the Missouri and Arkansas railroad.

McMath said he will ask residents along the line of the abandoned railroad for facts and information and then ask the ICC to extend the sale period.

In Washington, the ICC ruled that the railroad can be sold for scrap at the end of the period unless a purchaser can be found to operate the line.

The 335-mile railroad extends from Helena, Ark., to Joplin, Mo., and ceased operation in September of 1946 with a strike of employees. Owners filed a petition with the ICC requesting permission to abandon the route. Since then numerous efforts have been made to restore the line.

A purchaser has been found whose plan was received favorably by the ICC.

The properties and fate of the shoreline route have been in the hands of receivers appointed by the Arkansas district federal judge.

Hendrix Lackey, director of the Arkansas Resources and Development Commission, held little hope to get the railroad back into use.

The situation looks a little dark to me now, he said.

Meanwhile, Kelly F. Gibson of Tulsa, Okla., said in Harrison he would appeal the commission order to the U. S. Supreme Court. Gibson has proposed to organize a corporation to put the railroad back into operation.

Bids on Arkansas Levee Projects to Be Opened

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 12 (AP)—Bids on two Arkansas levee projects will be opened Aug. 31. Col. L. H. Foote, U. S. District engineer, here said today.

He said the project extends from Augusta to Clarendon. Work on the two items will involve the placing of some 400,000 cubic yards of earth and consists of reconstruction and enlargement of the existing levee and construction of a new levee.

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Russia Protests Court Order to Produce Teacher

Washington, Aug. 12 (AP)—Russia protested to the United States today against New York court order directing the Soviet consul in New York city to produce in court a Russian school teacher.

The State department promptly telegraphed Governor Thomas E. Dewey asking that any further action against the consul be held up for the time being.

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Wire from a fence was tangled about one of her legs.

The woman was taken into the consulate building by consulate attaches just as police were climbing over a fence to get to her.

New York, Aug. 12 (UP)—An unidentified woman jumped or fell from a third or fourth floor window of the Soviet consulate late today, police reported.

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New York, Aug. 12 (UP)—Police said today that Mrs. Oksana Koskinka, Soviet school teacher, was rescued or fell from a window of a building next door to the Russian consulate today. She was taken to Roosevelt hospital.

The condition of Mrs. Koskinka, who was returned from an up state New York haven for at first seen a Russian refugee last weekend by the Soviet consul-general, was not determined immediately.

The consulate refused to discuss the incident.

Asked by telephone if Mrs. Koskinka jumped or fell, a spokesman said:

"No comment. A statement will be issued later."

Russia's move and the State department spokesmen in the State department.

The New York court order directed Soviet Consul General Yakov M. Lomakin to produce in court at 9:30 a. m. (EST) today Mrs. Oksana Koskinka.

Lomakin ignored the order.

Mrs. Koskinka is the woman school teacher that Lomakin says he rescued last week from a White Russian retreat. She has been secluded in the consulate since Congressional committees looking into alleged Communist spy activities want to question her.

Her husband, Lomakin's failure to obey the court order would lay him open to further action by the New York State Supreme Court.

The Soviet government, in today's protest, took the position it does not recognize the jurisdiction of the court order issued in this case. The State department has thus far not formulated a formal American government position.

At a news conference, State Department Press Officer Michael McDermott announced that early this morning Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin sent the protest to the State department by messenger.

McDermott said the Soviet ambassador "raised the question of immunity and asked the department address an appropriate communication to the New York Supreme Court."

McDermott then noted that "the government of the state of New York is the channel of communication between the State Department and the state supreme court."

New York, Aug. 12 (UP)—A New York judge ruled today his decision today on the failure of the Russian consul general to comply with a writ of habeas corpus after the U. S. State Department stepped into the case.

The State Department suggested that the judge hold off further action after the Soviet ambassador protested. The envoy claimed the consul general had diplomatic immunity from such court action.

After receiving the protest, the State Department referred the matter to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who, a spokesman said, is the "appropriate channel of communication" between the State Department and New York courts.

The New York Supreme Court issued the writ yesterday. It ordered Consul General Jacob Lomakin to send to court today a Russian school teacher. Mrs. Oksana Koskinka, Lomakin announced last Saturday that he had "rescued" her from a White Russian farm.

Before the State Department stepped in, Judge Dickstein had announced he would send the sheriff to the consulate to seize the teacher if she did not appear in court.

Dickstein said he decided to delay further action in the case, however, after he was advised by the consul that he was consulting with the Russian embassy in Washington.

"It is also important for the court to consult with the State Department because there are some international questions involved with respect to these persons."

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Thursday, August 12
The Finance and Membership committees of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be hostesses at the August meeting Thursday at the Fair park at 7:30 p.m. Come and bring a guest. Watermelon feast and bingo party.

Friday, August 13
The First Pentecostal church will have a Bible Study at the church Friday at 7:45 p.m.

American Legion Committee
Met Wednesday.
The Membership Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, membership chairman, to make plans for the membership drive, which starts immediately.

If a member of this committee fails to contact you this week, it is requested that members and prospective members phone Mrs. M. M. McCloughan (phone 587-W or Mrs. E. P. O'Neal (phone 899), as it is important that dues be paid before the convention, which begins August 22.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward have returned from a vacation visit in points in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. Enroute home, they attended the Cosmopolitan Show in Dallas, Texas Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Beryl Pickard left Wednesday morning for points in Oklahoma and Texas, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard are attending the Rodeo in Ada, Oklahoma this week.

Miss Ruth Lewis left Wednesday night for a ten day visit with her sister Mrs. David I. Brown and Mr. Brown in Harrisburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kelley motored to Magnolia Wednesday afternoon to attend the Rodeo Parade.

E. P. Young, Jr., Miss Kathryn Hatley, Miss Prudence Parker, Miss Doris Lou Franks, Miss Patsy McPherson, Miss Pollyanna Williams and Miss Merna Jo Kimbrough motored to Magnolia Wednesday afternoon and participated in the Rodeo Parade there.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Helmer and family and Mrs. O. M. Ward and Miss Jo Ann Ward were Wednesday afternoon visitors in Magnolia and attended the Rodeo Parade.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown, Hooks, Texas, announce the arrival of a daughter on August 12. Admitted: Mrs. H. L. Ponder, Rt. 1, Hope. Mrs. C. J. Kimbrough, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Miss Ruth Baker, Texarkana. Mrs. Dale Landis, Rt. 1, Lewisville. Discharged: Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Sr., Blevins. Gilbert Carter, Lewisville. Sandra Carter, Lewisville. Mrs. Frank Ramsey, Hope.

Clubs

Evening Shade
Games and prizes for young and old were the special features of the Annual Picnic held at Mrs. Hackler's pond by the Evening Shade Home Demonstration Club Thursday night, August 5.

After the games, ice cream and cake was served to the following members and visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt and children, Richard and Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Anderson and daughter, Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and son, Billy; Mrs. Betty Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pant and children, Betty Jo and Leonard; Mrs. Knox; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elam and daughter, Martha Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormack and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hachler and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Betts and daughters, Nancy and Patricia; Marilyn Bowden; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neal; Mrs. Jimmie O'Neal and Mrs. Mary Duncan.

Rome Has 19th Tiber Bridge
Rome—(AP)—Rome's 19th bridge across the Tiber has just been opened. Work on it started 10 years ago but war and post-war difficulties slowed construction. The bridge was originally to have been named the "Africa Bridge" but Italy's unfortunate adventures determined its change to "Testaccio," name of the subway it serves.

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The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN
Written for NEA Service

The first step in care or treatment of polio victims, after the acute illness is over, is to relieve the pain and speed the relief of muscle tightness. Until this is done, proper motion of the part of the body involved is impossible. The use of intelligently prescribed sedatives, heat and passive motion—and the passage of time—all work toward this end.

Stimulating muscular movements must be carried out with great care. Several measures, including massage, may be necessary.

Muscle strength is obtained by gradually increasing the amount of activity. Exercises under water help greatly, as the water supports the limbs so that they can be moved with much less effort than is necessary in the air. The temperature of the water must be kept just right.

Walk With Care
Walking, when the patient is ready for it, has to be undertaken carefully and gradually. Sometimes certain muscles are affected which make it necessary to support them with braces.

In mild cases, restoring the muscles may take only a few weeks. In the more severe ones, it takes much longer. The improvement often continues for a very long time. In fact, this amount of paralysis may be heighted, the disease is treated, and improvement comes gradually afterwards.

Surgery, such as the lengthening of a tendon, may have to be considered in some cases. In other cases, special kinds of apparatus can be used. The patient may be taught to develop new motions, which really mean the substitution of one muscular group for another. In all of these steps, patience, care and skill are important. The results are rewarding, because most of those who have been crippled can be greatly improved and eventually learn to take part in many physical activities.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

QUESTION: Can a tipped uterus be cured by medicine, or does it take an operation?
ANSWER: Medicine will not cure this condition. Special exercises will sometimes help. In severe cases, an operation may be necessary.

Scott Memorial Defiled

Capetown—(AP)—Vandals have destroyed with a hammer the little stone galleon which rests on top of the pedestal of the famous memorial erected on the Capetown shore in memory of Capt. Scott, the Antarctic explorer who with four companions perished in March 1912, when returning from the South Pole. Broken parts of the galleon were discovered at the base of the monument. Police are investigating.

DOROTHY DIX Before Marriage

A young woman who is contemplating matrimony asks: "What should an engaged girl take into consideration before she takes the final step?"

The answer to that is easy. It is EVERYTHING. Not being a wife is the most complicated job on earth and calls for every possible gift and talent. In marriage a man can get by with a few basic virtues, but even the common, or garden, variety of wife is expected to make good as a combination beauty, fascinator, financier, diplomat, cook, laundress, baby-sitter, press agent, etc., and even then her husband wonder what she does with her spare time.

Inasmuch as no woman has ever yet been versatile enough to qualify on all of these points it is perhaps just as well that the average girl in love doesn't bother her pretty head about them. For it certainly would put a crimp in the marriage statistics if she had any idea of what the Boy Friend was going to expect of her after they were married and he felt free to criticize her, instead of telling her how beautiful and wonderful she is.

Still and all, it is the wise virgin who sees that her lamp is trimmed and burning before she so lightly promises "I do." For she is due in the natural course of events to get many a surprise in marriage, and it is easier to take them if she has prepared herself for it.

Examined Self
There are three things, for instance, that every girl who is thinking about getting married should take into consideration. The first is herself. The second is the man with whom she is planning to spend the balance of her life. And the third is marriage itself. Yet not one girl in a hundred gives these subjects a single thought.

No prospective bride sits down and tries to figure out the kind of a wife she will make. She doesn't ask herself if she has her temper under control so that she can keep the soft answer that turns away wrath in a domestic brawl; or if she is going to work at being a wife so as to make her marriage a success; or if she is going to be willing to wear cheap clothes instead of the finery she has been used to; or if she is going to be a good enough soldier to take the hard knocks in marriage without whining. No, she thinks some miracle is going to happen that is going to turn the soft girl into a wise and patient wife.

Next, she should give the man she is marrying a long and prayerful consideration and ask Heaven for guidance before she signs on the dotted line. She should, first of all, try to decide whether she loves him enough to endure poverty and hard times and struggle with him. She should look his faults and weaknesses straight in the face and not kid herself into believing that she can cure a drunkard of his love for liquor or make a shiftless man a good provider. She should ask herself how he will be to live with whether he will be tender and kind or a tightwad, or a grouchy, or a grinding tyrant who will make her

Royal Blue



Belle Blue, the pert little number above, is queen of Hollywood, Calif., models. The California Models Guild elected her to reign over a model's picnic at Lake Enchanto. Vital statistics: bust, 36"; waist, 20"; hips, 36"—par for the course.

marriage a hell on earth.

And how few girls ever give marriage any consideration beyond the white satin wedding dress and the bridal presents. How few brides ever look into their hearts to find out if they have the love that endures even an unlovable husband and the strength that turns even a poor marriage into a success!

These are things that a girl should consider when she is thinking about taking the final step. If she can okay them, ring the wedding bells.

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Moss Envoys For India
New Delhi—(AP)—The government of India has decided to enlarge its diplomatic corps from its present strength of 180 to 240 by the end of the year. A foreign ministry official said by the end of 1949 the total strength would be 320. India presently has exchanged diplomatic representatives with 21 countries.

Suggestions on Care of the Iron

Starched clothes are indirectly to blame for scars on many a hand iron, says Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent. When starch sticks and scorches on the iron, there's a temptation to scratch it off with a knife or any other sharp utensil handy. The result is likely to be permanent scratches on the plate of the iron. Once scratched the iron may catch on fabric and pull threads.

There are several simple ways to remove starch without damage to the iron. If the iron is hot, do it this way: Shake salt on a piece of paper and rub the iron back and forth over the salt until the starch rubs off.

From a cool iron starch may be removed by scouring with very fine steel wool or with a moist cloth dipped in fine scouring powder. Sometimes just rubbing with a moist cloth will do the job.

As a precaution against sticking starch, rub a little beeswax or paraffin frequently over the hot surface of the iron. Well-cooked starch is less likely to stick than starch which is not thoroughly cooked, so it pays to prepare it carefully. A wax preparation to add when making up starch is on the market which helps prevent sticking and makes ironing easier. Some experienced housewives believe that adding salt to the starch mixture helps keep it from sticking, perhaps because the salt raises the temperature of the mixture and thus aids thorough cooking.

Family Can Help to Hold Down Accidents

"Each member of every American family should accept personal responsibility for eliminating at least one possible source of accidents."

Farm families face very real hazards every day. As a result of these hazards, accidents take a heavy toll of lives and injuries. The estimated financial value of loss of time, property and equipment runs into millions. The terrific toll involving physical suffering, sorrow and the loss of life cannot be evaluated in dollars and cents.

The campaign against accidents is a constant battle of unrelenting warfare. It cannot be waged one week in the year. It must be fought every day of every week in the year, says Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. "The task of reducing suffering and property loss is a No. 1 job for every farm family in Hempstead county," says Lorraine Blackwood.

Clergy to Lose British Grants
London—(AP)—The grants which the Clergy received from the owners of Coal Mines before they came under public ownership under the Labour government are to stop in 1951 according to a statement issued by the National Coal Board.

Use Care in Storing Insecticides

Store insecticides in a safe place out of reach of children, pets and livestock, cautions Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. A locked cabinet or box is best. Never store poisons in the same room with food or feed. Do not put insecticides in unlabeled containers or in empty food or feed packages, she adds. The greatest danger is storing a poisonous insecticide where it can be mixed with food or feed, or where children can get to it.

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Maria Montez
The EXILE

Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake
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on the desk in front of Talent. "What's wrong with that century?" she asked.

Talent held the bill, studied it. The woman was given no reason to suspect the intense interest it had aroused when Talent said "only, it seems to be a perfectly good \$100 bill. What makes you think something's wrong with it?"

"I was told not to spend it."

"Who told you that?"

"My boy friend. That was after he gave it to me. He phoned and told me to burn it. Well, I didn't do that. I just kept it."

"How long?"

"Since 1940."

Talent's glance wandered from the woman's face back to the bill in his hand. After six years, one of Miriam Sterling's \$100 bills had found its way to his desk.

Talent took out his wallet, counted out ten 10's. He handed them to Lily Francie. "Here's \$100 you won't have to be afraid to spend," he said. "I'm buying the bill from you."

"Thanks."

"And now, Lily, tell me why you come in here with this bill."

"Well, my boy friend was mentioned in the story."

Lieutenant Talent experienced the second startling but pleasant shock from Lily Francie's visit.

"So Joe Steppo was your boy friend, was he?" Talent said.

"You got it. We came from Chicago together a few days before somebody rubbed him out."

"And you know about his rubbing out?"

"I only know who he was working for. A man named Bindle. It was a one-day job. Joe met a friend of his that steered him to Bindle. Me and Joe had a room on Eleventh Street, in a dump. Joe was out in the morning and came back at noon. He said he had a job for that afternoon to pick up some easy dough. He had a pocketful of centuries. He peeled off that one and gave it to me. Told me to have a good time for myself. He called me up after 5 o'clock and told me to get rid of that bill to burn it, that it was hot and would get me in trouble. I never saw Joe again. He didn't get back that night. A couple days later I saw in a paper somebody dumped him cold over on the waterfront. That's all of it, Lieutenant."

"Ever see Bindle?"

"No."

"Know anything about him?"

"Not a thing but what I told you."

"Who was the friend that took Joe to Bindle?"

"Joe didn't tell me his name. Just a pal he knew in Chicago."

Lily became defensive. "You don't blame me, do you, Lieutenant, if I thought maybe I could cash in on a piece of that hundred grand?"

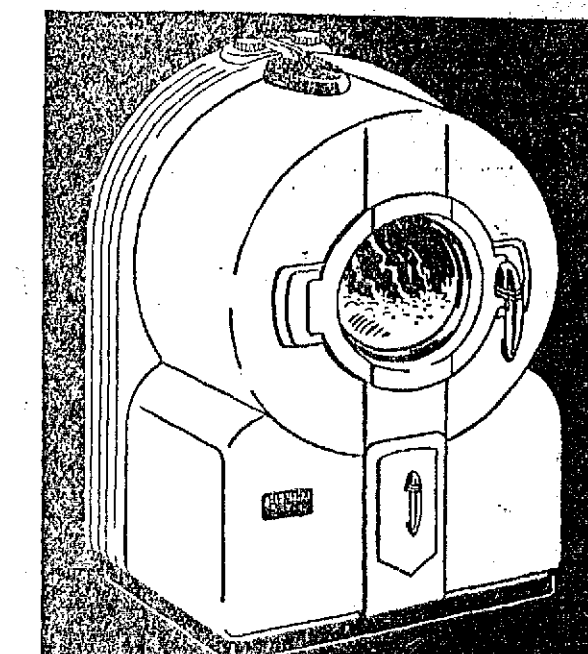
"No. I don't blame you, Lily. Let me know where I can reach you and don't talk to anyone else about this."

"Believe me I won't, Lieutenant. Let me write you my address on a piece of that paper."

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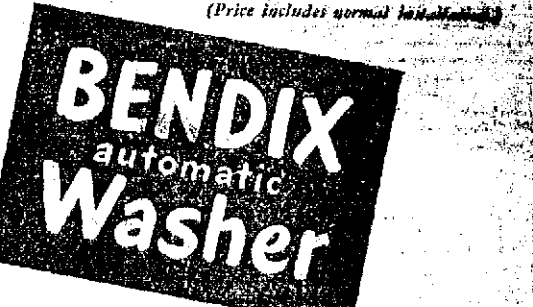
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McClellan Says Spy Ring Must Be Probed

By JACK BELL
Washington, Aug. 11 — (AP) — Republicans laid plans today to keep their investigation of Communists in government going through September and Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) charged it is all part of a "smear campaign."

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) told a reporter he has been notified to return to Washington September 13 for resumed hearings by a committee headed by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.).

Told of this, Pepper said the timing of the move was a conclusion with which McClellan didn't agree.

"This makes it obvious that the Republican pattern is to make this a smear campaign," Pepper declared. "The whole thing is to discredit the late President Roosevelt, the Democratic party and President Truman."

"But I have seen a lot of these smear campaigns react. I don't think the Republicans are going to be satisfied with any judicial inquiry and their effort to make a far baby out of the Democratic administration may backfire on them."

McClellan — who wasn't for President Truman's nomination at the Democratic national convention — had another view.

"The president's statement that the congressional investigation is nothing but a 'Red herring' is almost indefensible," the Arkansas senator declared.

"Whether or not the charges made by Miss Elizabeth Bentley that she got information from government officials and passed it along to Moscow are true or not, the public is suspicious that something is wrong. Those suspicions ought to be cleared up one way or another."

McClellan voiced the opinion that the issue of whether there are Communists working inside the government may become one of the two or three biggest issues in the presidential campaign.

"President Truman ought to cooperate with us in bringing this thing into the open," he declared.

Whatever the political implications of the congressional inquiries, no fewer than five presidential

GI's Sample British Tea



A "training flight" of American B-29's brought memories of wartime scenes. These crew members sample British tea at Scampton Airport. They are, left to right, Flt. Lt. Charles Owen, British liaison officer; Sgt. Robert Stash, Seattle, Wash.; Cpl. Lex Robert, San Antonio, Tex.; and Sgt. Clevis Scott, Collinsville, Ill. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Max Winter.)

People Are Finally Catching Up With India's Maharajahs Who Spend Public Funds Wildly

By DeWIT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

India's bejeweled maharajahs, no longer made secure on their golden thrones through England's support, are racing down the broad highway to oblivion — and some of them are making an Arabian Nights exit.

The legislature of the great and princely state of Baroda accuses its ruler, Maharajah Pratapsinh Gaekwar, of misappropriating and missing nearly \$10,000,000 in state funds on a six-week spending spree, while part of his princely state was suffering from hunger. It demands that he abdicate.

The 42-year-old prince is reputed to be the second richest man in India — named up to the Nizam of Hyderabad who is held by many to be the world's wealthiest.

Indians, neither one of these potentates can have the slightest idea of just how much he possesses, though they certainly aren't worried about where the next Rolls Royce is coming from.

"The maharajah has just completed a visit to the United States and when he sailed for England he was loaded with jewels whose value he couldn't even estimate. He owns one of the biggest racing stables in Britain, but he didn't know how many horses were in it. Well, probably such vast possessions are confusing. However, the only thing that should matter is whether his highness is serving his people well."

It's too bad that the state of Baroda should figure in such an upheaval, for that was the principality of the late, world famous Gaekwar of Baroda — a great humanitarian who lived for his people. The present ruler is the Gaekwar's grandson.

It was my privilege to get acquainted with the Gaekwar during my first visit to India in 1940. To know him was to admire him, for he was a grand personality.

However, not all his descendants inherited his sense of responsibility. He was, of course, possessed of vast riches and in the goodness of his heart was far too free with the monetary allowances he allowed his children.

Take Prince Jaishinh, the Gaekwar's youngest son, who died an untimely death in Europe in 1923. I knew Jaishinh — uncle of the present ruler — very well and was amazed by the manner in which he threw money about. His father had sent him to Harvard, with a reported allowance of \$500,000 a year, and when the young prince returned to India he was unable to adapt himself to the relatively primitive ways of his native land. The result was far from ideal, for he tried to escape his boredom by lavish spending — just for something to do.

Unhappy Jaishinh wasn't the only member of the family who was given virtually unlimited funds by an over-generous father. However, I don't know the present maharajah of Baroda and so am not qualified to comment on his current difficulties.

The ruler was reached by the Associated Press through radio-telephone aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth, enroute to England, and he scoffed at the charges. He said he planned to fly back to India shortly, but declined to say what he would do about the demand that he abdicate.

The moral of our story is this: Irrespective of how the charges of the Baroda legislature may turn out, they are symptomatic of a changed India. The princes of India are on their way out; their day is done. We shall lose a splash of garbancolor from the world picture, but it is better so.

I have met many of these great rulers — forty or more — and have been the guest of some in their marvelous palaces. It was my good fortune to know some of the best of them — rulers who really did much for their people. However, one can only report truthfully that very, very many of the some 600 princes who were in power when Britain granted India her freedom were not much good.

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Camden Team to Play Friday in Semi-Pro Meet

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 12 — (AP) — The first three days' schedule for the national semi-pro baseball tournament, opening here tomorrow night, was released today by the National Baseball Congress.

Twelve teams of the 22 slated for the 14th annual non-professional title race will play first-round games over the weekend. Eight of them have second-rounders scheduled. Two teams will be eliminated by second defeats Sunday.

The schedule:

Friday night:
8:15 p. m. — Topeka, Kas., Decker Oilers vs Jefferson City, Mo., Red Birds.
10:15 p. m. — Camden, Ark., Kraftsmen vs New Holstein, Wis.
Saturday:
6 p. m. — Fredericksburg, Pa., Chix vs Reno, Nev., Harhans.
8 p. m. — Alpine, Texas, Cowboys vs Fort Benning, Ga.
10 p. m. — Enid, Okla., Cardinals vs Glenridge, N. J.
Sunday:
1 p. m. — Loser (Alpine-Ft. Benning) vs loser (New Holstein-Camden) (second round, loser eliminated).
3 p. m. — Loser (Topeka-Jefferson City) vs loser (Fredericksburg-City) vs loser (Fredericksburg-City) vs loser (Fredericksburg-City).

Greenville Stops League Leading Dodgers 1-0

By The Associated Press
The Greenville Bucks defeated the Cotton States League leading Greenwood Dodgers in a 1-0 shut-out last night.

Wes Livengood, Greenville's

Reno second round.

8 p. m. — Winner (Topeka-Jefferson City) vs winner (Alpine-Ft. Benning) (second round).

10 p. m. — Maxwell Field, Ala., Bombers vs Staunton, Va., Presidents.

manager-pitcher, held the Dodgers to five hits. The lone score of the game was in the sixth when two singles, a sacrifice and Red Martin's outfield fly gave the Bucks a tally.

Greenville had four hits and one error. Greenwood played flawless place. Clarkdale's Platters took a beating. Helena pounded out three home runs to win 9-2. Fred Solis hit a four run homer in the fifth.

In the ninth, with two away, Bob Klein and Don Italiano also belted four buggers, the former with two men on.

The Pine Bluff game at Hot Springs was rained out.

Natchez staged a five run surge in the eighth to defeat El Dorado 7-4.

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Five Killed in Crash of Plane in Kansas

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 12 — Five men were killed and two seriously injured today in the crash of a four-engine air force plane two miles southeast of the Topeka air base.

The craft crashed in flames shortly after taking off.

Cot Albert F. Kalberer, commanding officer of the Topeka base, said the plane was on a routine training mission.

Cause of the crash has not yet been determined, Kalberer said.

Nine men were on the clearance list made out before the plane took off. But only seven actually were on the flight.

The two survivors were taken to the base hospital. Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of their next of kin.

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No Right to Question Him Says Maharajah

London, Aug. 12 (UP)—The playboy maharajah of Baroda answered questions from critics of his alleged extravagance today by declaring that no one under the constitution of his home state in India has the power to force him to abdicate.

Speaking through his secretary at his luxurious country home in Surrey, the maharajah, Pratapsinh Gakwar, said that he was flying to Paris Friday in his private plane.

From Paris the maharajah will continue on to his home state of Baroda, one of the princely states affiliated with the dominion of India, to face charges made in the Baroda legislature that he mis-

used nearly \$10,000,000 in a six-weeks spree last spring.

"His highness is too weary to talk about abdication," Gakwar's secretary said in response to queries. "No one under the constitution has the power to force him to abdicate."

Dispatches from India said the Baroda legislature had demanded that the maharajah resign and that a regency council be appointed by the Indian dominion.

The maharajah returned to England last night on the luxury liner Queen Elizabeth after an Atlantic crossing which other passengers said included a number of lavish parties.

Gakwar, an ardent follower of the turf, flew to the United States last month to buy a new string of horses for his stable. He was in England earlier this year for the derby. His wealth reportedly is second in India only to that of the famed Nizam of Hyderabad.

The maharajah eluded a small army of reporters waiting to question him last night when the Elizabeth docked at Southampton. He slipped down the gangplank unnoticed with Cuneid line officials while reporters sought him in his cabin.

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Views With Caution Russia's Sudden Change of Policy in Calling for Cooperation

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
The Moscow radio laid aside its customary attacks on the Democrats yesterday and for a change urged closer collaboration between Russia and the United States to assure lasting peace.

The commentator declared that "just as it was collaboration of the great powers that made possible complete victory over the forces of Fascism and militarism, so collaboration can assure a lasting peace at the present time."

Since all broadcasts in Russia are government controlled, we can be sure that this extraordinary statement had official approval.

Such a striking about-face from the usual caustic criticism of the Democrats makes us pause to inquire "why?" Are the Moscovites talking "for the record," and they on a fishing expedition, or

National Hero Faces Deportation



Dr. Perfecto M. Binson, left, is receiving the Medal of Freedom from Maj.-Gen. John P. Lucas in Chicago, with his daughter Joan, 15, watching, but he still faces deportation. During the war, the courageous Filipino saved many G.I. lives on Luzon by hiding them from the Japs. But he's here on a temporary visa, and Congress has not yet acted on a bill to let him stay permanently.

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do they really mean business; however, before trying to answer that lets give a constructive response to the suggestion of collaboration. There is just one way, as I see it, in which full collaboration can be secured with the United States. That is for Moscow to abandon its project of world revolution for the establishment of Communist governments by force.

America never has challenged Russia in what the latter was doing within Soviet borders. However, the United States had made it quite clear that she will not stand idly by while Communism is thrust upon small nations which lack the strength to defend themselves against Moscow-directed aggression.

Mind you, we are not dealing with a normal ideological crusade. One of the cardinal tenets of Bolshevism is the necessity of using

Probers to Prosecute Witnesses

Washington, Aug. 12 — (AP)—The House Un-American Activities committee announced today that "preliminary steps" have been taken to prosecute some spy hearing witnesses for perjury—lying under oath.

On the perjury move, Thomas said George Morris Fay, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, has obtained a subpoena of all hearings in the committee's current investigation of an alleged espionage ring. Thomas said Fay is "particularly interested in the perjury angle."

Several committee members have demanded that the Justice Department institute perjury proceedings. They said testimony has been so conflicting that it was almost impossible to get a straight story.

Thomas did not say when the hearings will be questioned, but said it will be in executive session, meaning behind closed doors.

A subcommittee headed by Rep. Mundt (R-SD) was to have gone to New York today to question Sam Adams and his wife.

Mundt told reporters that Soviet agents suggested a trip to Moscow for Elizabeth T. Bentley when they began to suspect her loyalty to communism.

Mundt said he doesn't know whether this was an attempt to entice her to Russia to get rid of her or merely an effort to set a trap to find out whether she still could be trusted.

Miss Bentley has been a key witness for the House Un-American Activities committee, in the role of a confessed former Communist and wartime spy.

Many of those she has named as government workers who gave information to the "spy ring" have been her charges. Some of them, however, have refused to say whether they are Communists.

Charles Kramer took that line when sent to the witness chair immediately after Thomas announced.

A tall red-haired man of 41, Kramer is now doing research work for the Progressive Party, but from 1933 to 1946 worked for government agencies and three congressional committees.

He was named by Miss Bentley and by Whitaker Chambers, another confessed former Communist, as a member of pre-war and wartime groups in Washington working with the Communist party and with Soviet espionage agents.

Kramer refused to say whether he is or ever has been a member of the Communist party.

He also refused to say whether he recognized Miss Bentley, who stood up in the hearing room.

"Don't you want to defend yourself against these charges?" Thomas asked.

"Yes," Kramer replied, "but in the proper court where the charges can be examined properly."

Thomas asked if Kramer ever belonged to any Communist "front groups."

Kramer said he did not know what groups were in that category, but that he belonged only to the

strong-arm methods not only in the establishment of red governments but in "persuading" unwilling people to subscribe to theism. In this manner little countries like Czechoslovakia are taken over by Moscow.

The United States will not collaborate with a government which pursues any such scheme of operations. She will not collaborate with an ideology which says that the world isn't big enough to hold both "capitalist and Communism, and that 'capitalistic' countries must be destroyed. She will not tolerate subversive activities by Communists within her own borders.

Therefore the only way in which Moscow can secure real collaboration is to abandon world revolution. That would mean calling off all phantoms of the "cold war," including Bolshevik propaganda and the underground activities of Red agents.

That gets us back to our question of why Moscow suggests collaboration now. Judging from current developments the proposal seems "for the record," and perhaps for the same reasons by the Democrats in the German crisis.

Highway Commission Official Quits Position

Little Rock, Aug. 12 — (AP)—Neill Bohlinger, secretary and general counsel of the Arkansas Highway Commission, has resigned to return to private law practice.

The resignation is effective Oct. 1 or thereafter at the pleasure of Governor Laney.

Most of the early spring-song of birds is by way of announcing their claim on certain nesting areas.

American Economic Association and the Royal Economic Society to the best of his knowledge.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) asked: "Did you belong to the Communist party during the last five years?" "I decline to answer," Kramer said.

Nixon said the record shows Kramer testified in only two organizations. He told Kramer he might face perjury charges if that turned out to be false.

"In my opinion," Nixon added, "you have committed perjury."

Rep. Hebert (D-Lav.) asked why Kramer would not deny charges made by Miss Bentley.

"This is not the forum for it," Kramer replied, his voice rising sharply.

"This is the forum for it," Hebert shouted. "This committee is out to find the facts."

"You are not trying to find the facts," Kramer shouted back. "You are making a circus of this to hide what Congress has been failing to do."

New Hope to Close Singing School

The Singing School at the Penecost and New Hope Baptist church, 4 miles north of Hope on Washing-

ton road will have closing exercises Friday night, August 13 at 7:45. The Director, Luther Rogers announced today.

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THE SCOUTING TRAIL

A moonlight picnic will be held at the negro Boy Scout camp now in progress on the Pink Ranch in the southwestern Proving Ground. Following entertainment by the scouts at the campfire, a weiner roast will be held. Drinks will be served. The picnic is to be held tonight. Activities including a softball game will open about 5 p.m. Proceeds from the weiner roast will go to the camp program fund.

The camp for negro boy scout troops has been in progress since last Sunday.

A report from the camp showed that approximately 50 boys and adult scout leaders answered the roll call Wednesday.

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Fillet of Haddock	lb. 39c	Jumbo Shrimp	lb. 95c
Fillet of Rosefish	lb. 31c	Medium Shrimp	lb. 63c

Codfish Fillets lb. 35c
Mackerel Fillets lb. 29c

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Center Cut Pork Chops	lb. 79c	Dry Salt Bacon	lb. 31c
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Half or Whole	lb. 81c	Shank Cut	lb. 75c	Butt Cut	lb. 79c
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Bacon Squares	lb. 47c	Fryers	lb. 75c	Youngblood's Cut-Up	
		Fryers	lb. 79c		

Sunnyfield Smoked Hams

Half or Whole	lb. 79c	Shank Cut	lb. 71c	Butt Cut	lb. 77c
Mild American Cheese	lb. 65c	Star Pure Lard	3 lb. Ctn.		85c

Caramel Coated **Chums** 4-oz. Pkg. 10c

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Home Grown CANTALOUPE	lb.	5c
Sweet, Ripe Calif. Oranges	5 lb. Bag	39c
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Fancy Yellow Onions	2 lbs.	15c
Freshness White Peaches	lb.	15c
Kentucky Wonder Green Beans	lb.	19c
No. 1 Red Potatoes	5 lbs.	19c
Thompson Seedless White Grapes	Bunch	10c
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Lifebuoy Soap	Reg. Bar 9c	Soap	4 Bars 34c
Swan Soap	Med. Bar 10c	Starling Spry	3 lb. Can \$1.19
Swan Soap	Lg. Bar 16c	Starling Jewel	3 lb. Ctn. 99c
Silver Dust	Lg. Pkg. 35c	Hemo	1-lb. Ctn. 69c
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Iced Tea or Coffee

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Chocolate Tapioca

3/4 cup Fat Milk
2 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1/2 cup Sugar

1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Chill milk until icy cold. Mix together tapioca, sugar, cocoa and salt. Stir in boiling water. Cook and stir over boiling water until smooth. Cover; cook until tapioca is clear, or about 5 min., stirring now and then. Cool thoroughly. Add vanilla. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold into cold tapioca mixture. Chill about 1 hour before serving. Makes 4 servings.

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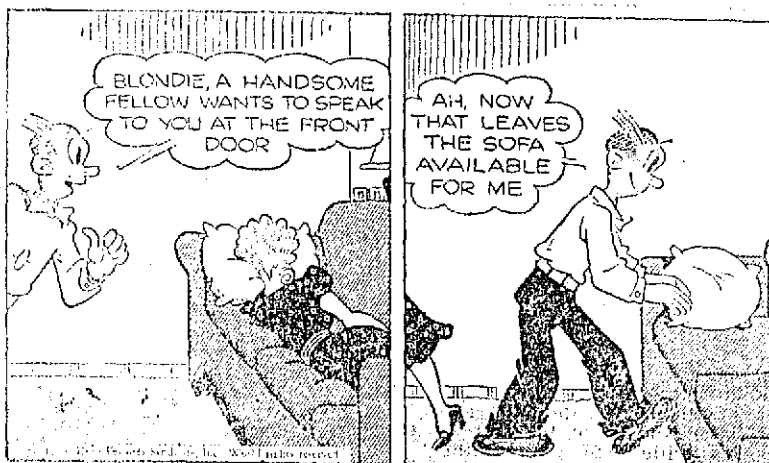
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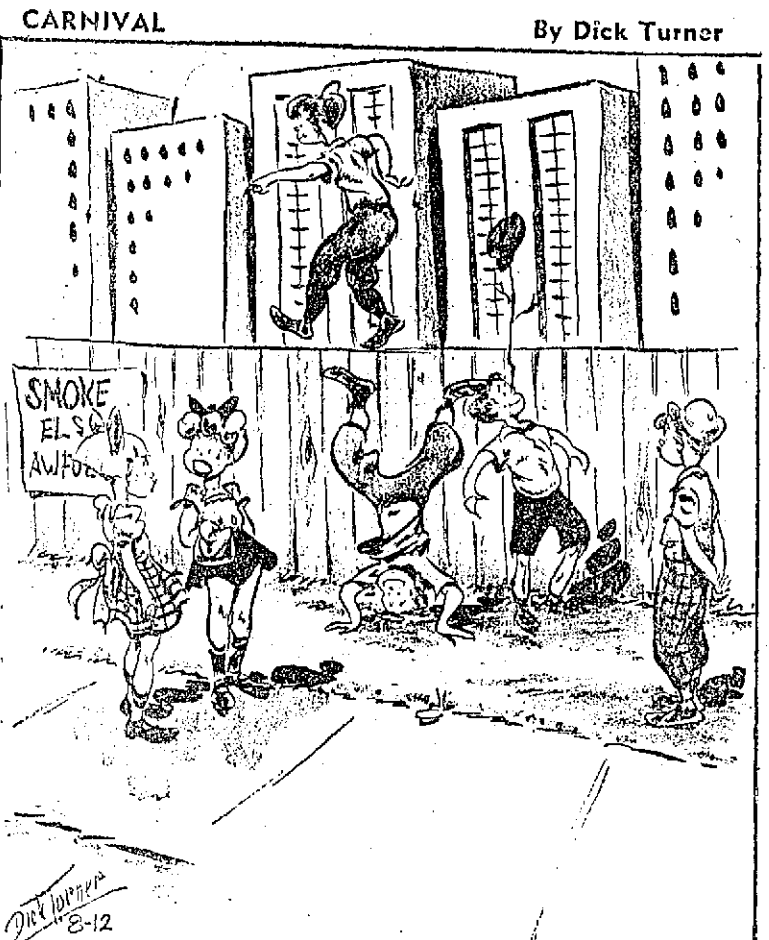


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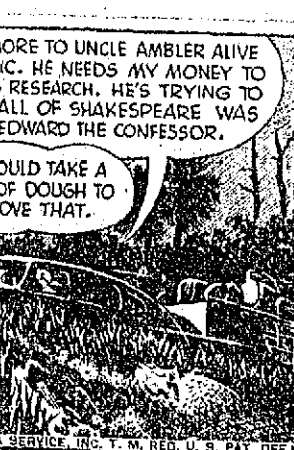
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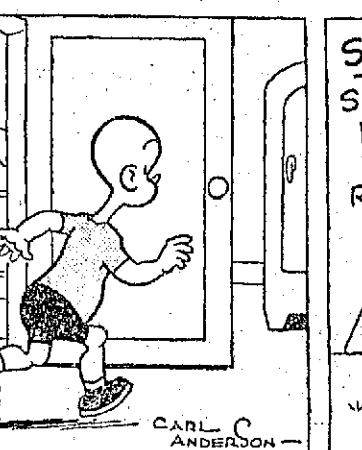
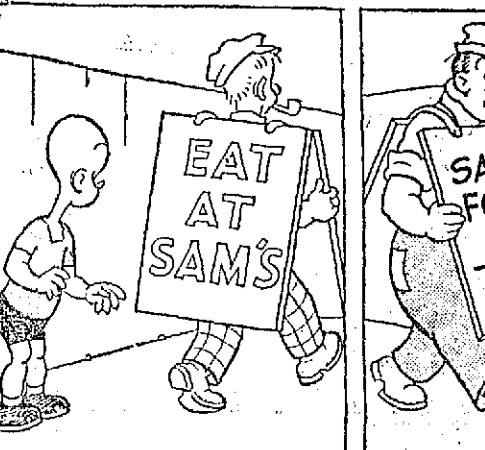


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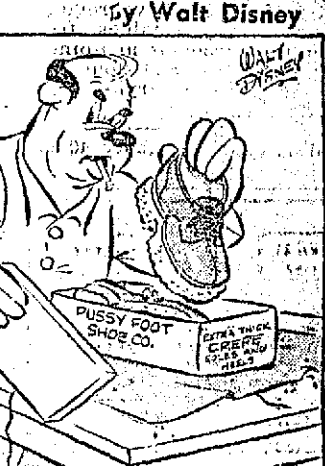
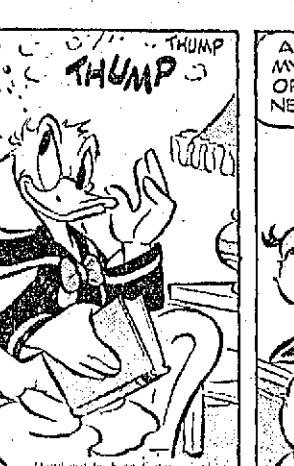
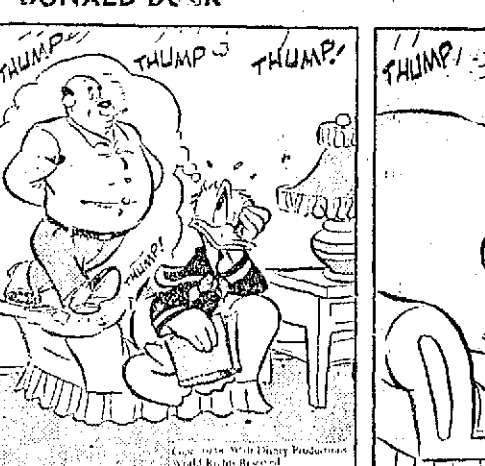
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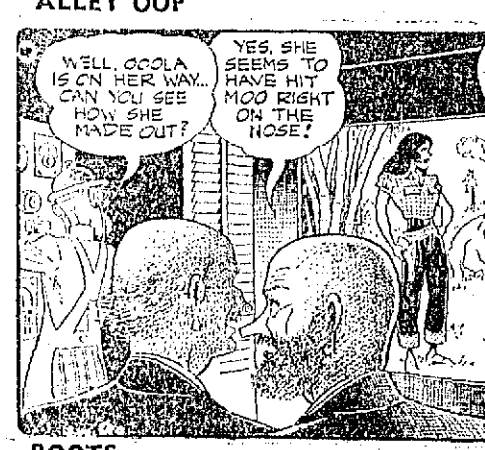
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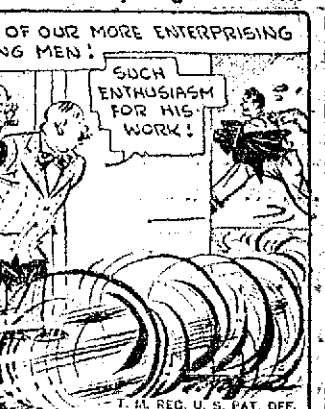
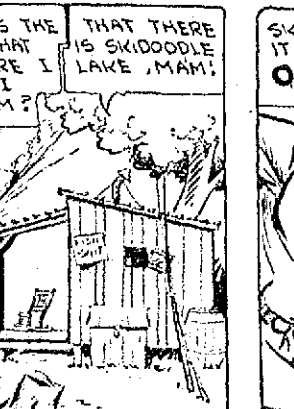


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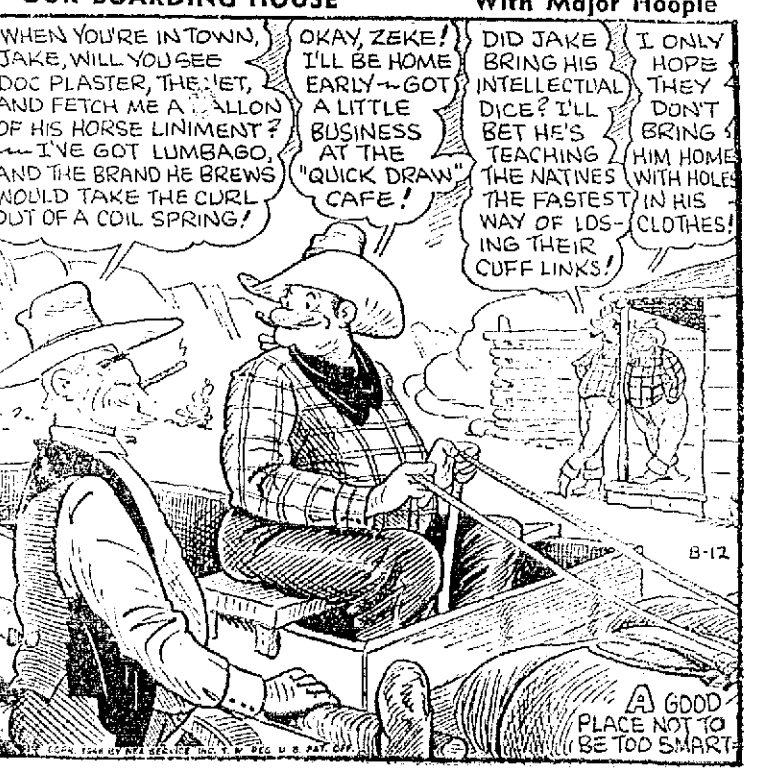
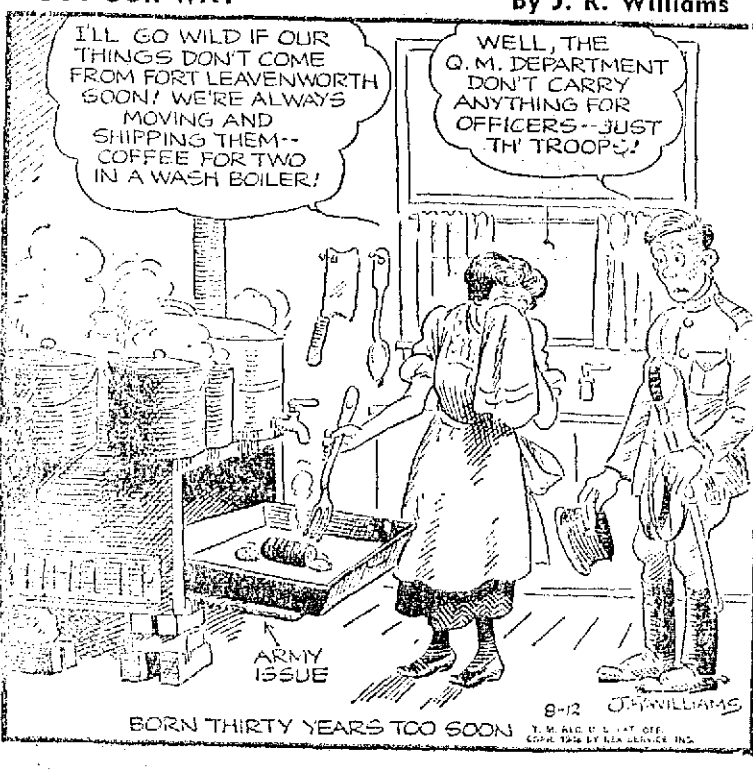


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Dixiecrats Expect to Pull 127 Votes

Houston, Tex., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Texas States' Rights Democrats, who last night were hosts for the formal opening of the Southern's presidential campaign, today threatened Governor Beauford Jester with opposition in the November general election.

The threat came as Nowlin Randolph, president of the Houston Bar Association, nominated E. E. Townes, Houston attorney, as permanent chairman for a Texas States' Rights strategy mass meeting.

Randolph threatened Jester with November opposition unless the September State Democratic convention in Fort Worth "is handled in a legal way."

"We will win that convention unless they defeat us by unlawful means," Randolph said.

"If the convention is taken away from us by unlawful means it is possible for a high state official to have opposition in November," Randolph continued.

Today's meeting in the music hall of Sam Houston coliseum was called for the purpose of mapping strategy which the states' rights hope will lead to their capturing Texas 23 electoral votes in the November presidential election.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, who last night formally accepted his nomination as the states' rights presidential candidate at a big rally in the coliseum, is scheduled to appear before the Texas group before they adjourn today.

Texas holds the South's largest number of electoral votes, an important block in the 127 vote, 11 state total on which Thurmond and his vice-presidential running mate, Governor Fielding Wright of Mississippi, plan to concentrate.

Only a few hours before accepting his nomination, Thurmond predicted the states rights ticket will collect more electoral votes than President Truman and placed the anticipated number of votes at over 100.

It was a noisy rebel yelling crowd of between 2,000 and 3,000 that attended the rally last night in Houston's big Sam Houston Coliseum.

It was the city's first big political rally in 20 years, the first since the late former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York was nominated for president in 1928 by the National Democratic convention.

The Truman ticket, as well as Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican nominee, and Henry A. Wallace, the Progressive Party leader, took a beating in last night's speeches.

Thurmond labeled the three parties as having brought "the new Russian look" to America, and told the flag and banner waving crowd that "we sound a call for a return to constitutional government in America."

Wright said the principal of states rights "is the only alternative to abject submission to the tyranny of dictators."

The Democratic convention repudiated the principles of the Democratic party and followed a pattern fashioned by the nominee of the Republican convention as a blueprint prepared by the nominee of the Communist Progressive Party for hitting the face of America and giving us the new Russian look," Thurmond said.

"How beautiful it is for such brothers—Dewey, Truman and Wallace—to dwell together in unity," he added.

"Dewey is not the choice of the Republican rank and file," the Mississippi governor said. "Truman, an acknowledged loser, certainly does not represent organized democracy. Wallace represents Russia and its ideology."

Four Progressive Party protest pickets appeared briefly at the Coliseum but proceedings were not disrupted.

Former Governor Frank Dixon of Alabama presided and introduced the nominees. Delegations from fourteen states were seated on the main floor of the auditorium.

Denver, 8/12—Nobody ever had a nervous breakdown because of too much work, says Dr. John S. Benson, president of the Colorado Medical society. "The belief in the damaging effect of hard work is little more than superstition," he said in an interview. "There's nothing to it. Over-work may cause a breakdown. But that's something else."

Prescott News

Friday, August 13

Mrs. B. H. Hesterly will have a bridesmaid luncheon complimenting Miss Kitty Smith at her home on Friday.

Mrs. Clarke White, Miss Gertrude Clarke White and Mrs. Josephine Carrington will honor Miss Barbara Ann Bemis with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. White.

Mrs. Jack Harrell will entertain with a cocktail party at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marion Franks complimenting Miss Barbara Ann Bemis.

Saturday, August 14

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis and Mrs. C. D. McSwain will have a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Miss Dorothy Ann Gee, Miss Marjorie Bush and Miss Margaret Whitaker will have open house at 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Imogene Gee for out of town guests and the wedding party of Miss Barbara Ann Bemis and Ernest Robert Duke.

Mrs. D. K. Bemis and Mrs. R. D. Brewitt will have the Duke-Bemis rehearsal dinner following the rehearsal at the Presbyterian church.

The Kayler-Smith wedding will be solemnized at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Sunday, August 15

The Duke-Bemis wedding will be performed Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. P. D. Whitaker, Mrs. Martin Guthrie and Miss Mildred Guthrie honored Miss Patricia McSwain, bride-elect of William Baxter Combs, El Dorado, Tuesday morning with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Guthrie.

The long table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of white asters and crepe myrtle. A miniature bride and groom were at each end of the table. The bride's chair was marked with white ribbon and wedding bells. She was also presented a gift by the hostesses.

Those enjoying the occasion were: the honoree, Mrs. C. D. McSwain, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Miss Mildred Bemis, Miss Kate Sparks Bemis, Miss Ethel McRae Bemis, Miss Artie Gee, Miss Mary Jane Coleman, Miss Mary Lou Thomas and Mrs. Roy Stuart, of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Daniel Marsh was hostess to the 37 Contract Club at her home on Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Decorations of zinnias and bird of paradise were used in the card room arranged for two tables of bridge. Mrs. A. W. Regnier was presented the high score prize.

A salad plate was served to club members: Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Powell Morgan, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., Mrs. A. V. Regnier, Mrs. Tommy Cruise and one guest, Mrs. Dallas Atkins.

Mrs. Ernest Cox complimented Miss Kitty Smith, bride-elect with a party Tuesday at her home on East Elm Street.

Miss Smith's and Miss Pat McSwain, who is also a bride-elect, places were marked with a corsage of white asters, tuberose and a gift of crystal. The color carried out in the floral arrangements of rose buds, lilies and other summer flowers.

Miss Dottie Yancey was awarded the high score prize and Miss George Ann Blanchard the cut prize.

A delicious salad plate was served to the honoree, Miss Pat McSwain, Miss Kate Sparks Bemis, Miss Ethel McRae Bemis, Miss Mary Lou Thomas, Miss Mil Bemis, Miss Dottie Yancey, Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Mrs. Rex Carr, Miss Mary Jane Coleman, Miss Nancy Cummings, Miss Nona Eagle, Miss Bernice Daniel, Miss Artie Gee, Miss Sue Jones, Miss George Ann Blanchard of Monroe, La. and to the dancing effect of hard work is little more than superstition," he said in an interview. "There's nothing to it. Over-work may cause a breakdown. But that's something else."

Mrs. Allen Gee Sr. honored Miss Ida Catherine Daniel and Miss Pat McSwain, bride-elects, with a party on Tuesday evening at her home on East 3rd Street.

A pastel color scheme was carried out in the arrangements of snapdragons which were used throughout the house.

The honoree's places were marked with a white marine bow and corsages of white carnations and tube roses. They were each presented a gift of linen. Miss Gertrude Clarke White won the high score prize and Miss Ida Catherine Daniel the cut prize.

A dessert plate was served to: Miss Daniel, Miss McSwain, Mrs. Duncan Mitchell, Miss Kitty Smith, Miss Jackie Hale, Miss Kate Sparks Bemis, Mrs. Ray Carr, Mrs. J. C. Hays, Mrs. Lou Thomas, Miss Mary Stewart, Jr., Miss Mildred Bemis, Miss Coleman, Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Miss Ethel McRae Bemis, Miss Artie Gee, Mrs. Thomas Dewody, Miss Gertrude Clarke White, Mrs. Donald Cavanah, Miss Dottie Yancey, Miss Bernice Daniel, Miss Sue Jones and Mrs. David Hale of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuart of Shawnee, Oklahoma are the guests of Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Weaver and son Josh of Monroe, La. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Marsh and son Johnny.

Sgt. and Mrs. James B. McGough who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buss McGough have returned to their home in Washington, D.C. Andrew's Field.

Mrs. Duncan Mitchell of Arkadelphia is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woosley have returned from a vacation on Lake Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad White and daughter, JoAnne have returned to their home in Little Rock after a visit with Mrs. W. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard have returned from Little Rock where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Harris.

Mrs. Jim Bush of Little Rock arrived today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Karl King Jr. and Mr. King.

Miss Marjorie Bush of Dallas, Texas will arrive tonight to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl King Jr. Miss Bush will be bridesmaid in the Duke-Bemis wedding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Martindale Jr. have returned to Little Rock where they visited relatives.

Miss George Ann Blanchard of Monroe, La. is the guest of Miss Nona Catherine Eagle.

Miss Bobby Cummings of Bluff City has returned to her home after a visit with Miss Nona Catherine Eagle.

Mrs. Richard Johnson of Grand Prairie, Texas has returned to her home. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uel Chamberlain who will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Weekend to Be Test for U. S. Meat Strike

By United Press

Buyers strikes against high meat prices appeared to be making some headway today, but housewives believed the real test would come Friday and Saturday when weekend market advertisements come out.

In Los Angeles, butchers and housewives agreed it was too early to tell whether prices would drop because of the drive. Shopkeepers said the results, if any, would be evident this weekend, when housewives do their heaviest shopping.

The Safeway chain of groceries in Los Angeles reduced the price of steaks to 95 cents a pound "to keep them moving." T-bone and porterhouse steaks sold for \$1.17 last week, while club steak brought \$1.13.

Frank B. Wells, president of the retail meat dealers association in Buffalo, N. Y., discounted the possible effect of the strikes. Prices are high, he said, because of the high demand, and if high demand slumps, cattlemen can hold animals off market until it picks up.

Cattlemen of the famed Osage ranchlands of Oklahoma attacked the drive against high meat prices as unfair. They asked why housewives picked meat for their boycott campaign when other commodities have also increased in price.

Dallas, Tex., butchers were warned that housewives would continue the strike as long as necessary to bring down prices.

A husband and wife launched the city's first organized drive yesterday, with a series of chain telephone calls. She began by calling 15 friends and getting them to promise to serve meat only one day a week.

She said her movement also called for "no complaints" from husbands and children.

In Northeastern Ohio, a survey indicated that the buyers' strikes so far have been ineffective. Organized resistance was underway at Akron, Salem, and Youngstown, but butchers said sales hadn't dropped.

Indianapolis butchers said they had the answer to housewives' complaints. Louis B. Daniels, international representative of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers, announced that the union will sponsor a lecture on how a side of beef is butchered.

"We want to show the ladies we make only 12-14 per cent markup," he said.

Ships Guard Against Pirates

Singapore, 8/12—The Indochina Steam Navigation Company isn't taking any chances with pirates along the China coast. All vessels belonging to the line now employ White Russian anti-pirate guards. The men are posted at strategic points on the ships and are fully equipped for any emergency.

Youth Center Square Dance Friday Night

The Youth Center square dance will be held Friday night, August 13, it was announced. Sets will be called by Mrs. Majorie Harrie.

Says Greeley Never Said It

Georgetown, Colo., 8/12—A Western historian says Horace Greeley never said it. "Go west, young man, go west," that is, Benjamin Draper of Georgetown insists the phrase first was uttered by John Babson Sans Soule, a Terre Haute, Ind., newspaper editor, in 1851. And Soule wasn't referring at all to the mountain west, Draper said, but rather to the Mississippi valley, then being settled.

The agents said prices in coastal cities average \$1 per cigarette. The price in El Paso is 25 cents.

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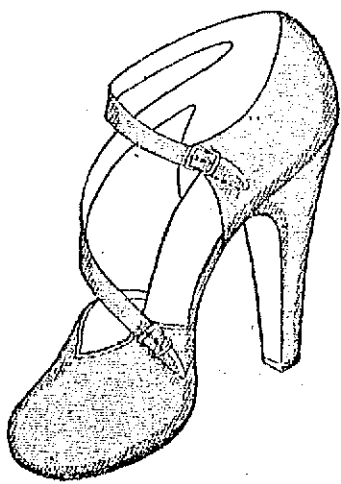
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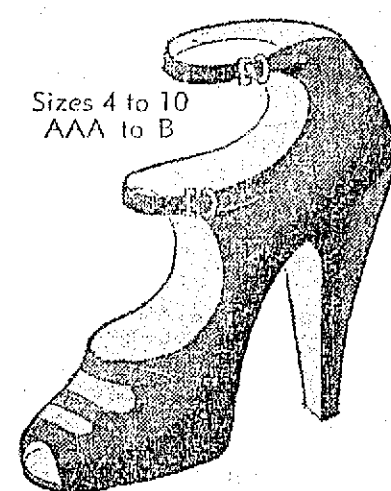
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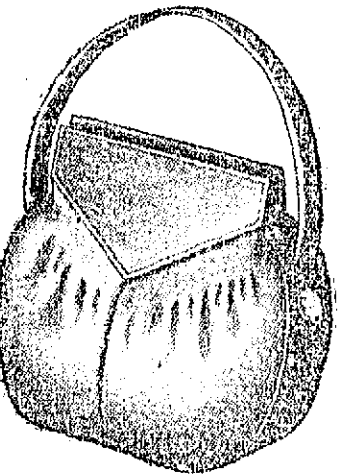


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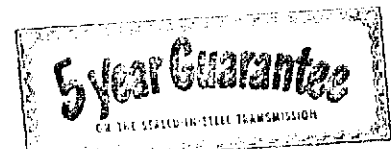
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